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CAMBRIDGE BADMINTON CLUB NEWSLETTER MARCH 2007

The next two months will be busy ones, with the club tournaments and the yearend banquet fast approaching. Please check your calendar carefully for cancellations.

***** Your executive needs you. If you can spare one night a month for a meeting and a few hours per month to actively work on the executive it would be greatly appreciated. Remember your club cannot run as well as it does without the volunteers of your executive.*****

DATES TO REMEMBER: - (MARK YOUR CALENDARS)

Yearend Banquet: Saturday April 28th. at the Grand Valley Golf & Country Club. This night is for all members and guests to have a fun evening to end our badminton year. With our buffet meal, our music provided by a Disc Jockey and our awards presented by your president- Ken McWilliam; it is most certain it will be a smashing success.

Tickets will be available for purchase from your executive members. Members are free and guest will be \$25.00. Where can you go for a night out with a buffet dinner, DJ, lots of door prizes and of course awards presentations for such a good price.

<u>Club Tournaments:</u>	Men's Singles	Mon. April 2nd & Wed. April 4 th (if needed)
(age 40 & over)	Men's Masters	Mon. April 3rd & Wed. April 5 th (if needed)
	Ladies Singles	Wed. April 4th
(age 40 & over)	Ladies Masters	Wed. April 4th. (If enough interest)
	Men's Doubles	Wed. Apr. 11 th & Wed Apr. 16 th (if needed)
	Ladies Doubles	Wed. Apr. 16th
	Mixed Doubles	Wed. Apr. 18 th & Mon. Apr. 23rd.
	Wrap up night	Wed. Apr. 25 th – if necessary

Cut off sign up date for All Singles is March 28th.

Cut off sign up date for All Doubles is April 4th.

Cut off sign up date for Mixed is April 11th.

Club tournaments are for all members, all calibres. There will be an A, B & C draw.

If you are too shy to ask someone to be your partner the executive will be happy to find you one. There will be sign up sheets out on club nights or call Janice 658-2060 if you want to sign up and will not be out on a club night. Cost will be \$2.00 for each event or \$5.00 for all three, payable on the night of your event. If you sign up for an event you must be available to play from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM on the scheduled night and wrap up nights.

If anyone would like to help with the draws, please contact Janice at 519-658-2060.

Annual General Meeting: Wed. Apr. 25th.

This is your chance to voice your opinion on how you would like to see the club run. Review any rules and regulations. And vote for your 2007-2008 executive. **Nomination forms will be available in the equipment box.**

Fundraising: There are still coupon books available to purchase for \$30.00. Please see an executive member if you would like to take advantage of some great savings.

Please bring in Zehrs tapes. We get over \$2.00 for every \$1,000.00 submitted.

House League:

Our regular season is almost over. The top four teams will make the playoffs. The first semi will be played on March 7th, the second on March 21st and the finals on March 28th. Good luck to all teams.

House league matches played since our last update:

Jan. 31st Subs R Us beat the Team Extreme 8 to 1
Feb. 7th. The Mavericks lost to The 6 Pack in a close match 4 to 5
Feb. 14th. The Team Extreme beat The 6 pack 7 to 2
Feb 21st Subs R US lost in a close match to the Mavericks 4 to 5

Team Standings are as follows:

Team 1	Team Extreme	after 5 games	24 points
Team 2	Subs R Us	after 5 games	20 points
Team 3	Mavericks	after 5 games	20 points
Team 4	The Orient Express	after 4 games	16 points
Team 5	Smash Squad	after 4 games	25 points
Team 6	The 6 Pack	after 5 games	21 points

Congratulations to all teams.

Challenge Matches:

Congratulations to Mark Jolin who successfully challenged from Green to Blue. Also to Manny who successfully challenged from Blue to Red.

The Rob Houser Memorial Tournament

Cindy Campbell, your junior coordinator has decided, with the help of anyone who is interested to hold a High School Play All Day Doubles Tournament again this year. This event will take place on Saturday March 31, 2007 at Monsignor Doyle High School. It is available to all high school students between the grades of 9-12 for the low cost of \$10.00 per person. A Player card is not needed. More information can be obtained from High School Coaches or from Cindy at 519-632-9134. If you would like to help with this event by making a donation or volunteering your time Cindy will greatly appreciate it, please contact her.

Euchre Night

Our euchre night was a great success. Although our numbers were down, it was a well run tournament and I think everyone was impressed with the food, and prizes. Many thanks to everyone for pitching in and helping out. Special thanks to Chris Beke for organizing and booking the night. Shannon Adshade for selling most of the tickets. Mary Hetherington for her donation of all the vegetables and dips. Cindy Briand and family for purchasing and donating the meat. Winston Ho for doing a great job shopping for supplies. Hilda who dedicated her night to helping out. Sandra Robinson for donating her delicious truffles. Faith Brown and Janice Miller for their contributions to the dessert table. Zehrs, The Brick and Janice Hacking for their contribution to the prize table. Brantford Casino for donating the decks of cards. Thanks again everyone and I hope I have not forgot to thank someone. It was greatly appreciated.

May Badminton????

There was a discussion at the AGM last April, regarding the possibility of playing badminton until the end of May. The gym is available from April 30th to May 30th except for May 9th and May 21st. If there is enough interest and there is someone to take responsibility for the gym on these nights it could be possible.

There will be a list up on club nights for members to sign if they think they will take advantage of these nights.

Please talk with an executive member if you have any questions or concerns.

Badminton Shorts:

- ❖ If you have a club trophy from last year, please return it to Winston Ho or another executive member. We need to clean them up, repair if necessary and prepare them for the year end Banquet.
- ❖ Would you like to donate a door prize to our prize table at the awards banquet, or know a friend, family member or an employer who would be interested in contributing? If so, talk with an executive member. Donation letters are available.
- ❖ Everyone is responsible for making our club nights a success. Please feel free to assist your executive with the running of the board. Tell the person at the top of the list, he/she is to pick a game from the top 10 names on the board. If there are a lot of people waiting, pick 2 or 3 games ahead to keep the courts full. Black players may pick from Black and Green players. Green players may pick from Black, Green and Blue. Blue & Red players may pick from anyone.

Please remember to pick up the birds at the end of the night and put them in the empty tubes.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, the last members to be out on a club night, please make sure the equipment is put away and locked up and the bleachers are moved back. This is a necessity. If the last few people all pitch in it would be done in no time. PLEASE MAKE SURE DOORS ARE CLOSED.

SEE YOU ON THE COURTS!